



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/521,435 Confirmation No. : 9076  
First Named Inventor : Naoki SAWADA  
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Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Positioning Type Steering Column Device

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2007. An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.